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POLICE INVESTIGATE DOUBLE HOMICIDE IN THE VALENCIA PARK COMMUNITY

On Monday, May 25, 2015, at 10:46 p.m., San Diego Police Officers heard gunshots in the area of 5300 Groveland Drive. As officers responded to the area, the San Diego Police Department received a 911 call of gunshots and a male shot at the same location.

When officers arrived, they located one male lying in the front yard of a residence. A second male was located in the courtyard behind the residence. Both males suffered from gunshot wounds to the torso. The victim in the courtyard was pronounced deceased at the scene. The second victim was transported to Mercy Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

About fifteen minutes after the original call of gunshots, a third male victim arrived at Paradise Valley Hospital suffering from a non-life threatening gunshot wound to his shoulder. He was transported to Mercy Hospital for treatment.

The preliminary investigation revealed there was a social gathering in the front yard of the residence. Two Black male suspects, armed with handguns, approached on foot and began shooting at the group. One suspected assailant is described as a Black male wearing a black ball cap, white t-shirt and black pants. Both suspects fled on foot, eastbound on Groveland Drive.

The victim's identities are known but will not be released until family notifications have been made.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

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